

Public Health Reporting Option 1

Objective: The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

Measure: Immunization Registry – The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit electronic immunization data.

Exclusions: Any EP that meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. Does not administer any of the immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by their jurisdiction's immunization registry or immunization information system during the EHR reporting period.
2. Operates in a jurisdiction for which no immunization registry or immunization information system is capable of accepting the specific standards required for Certified EHR Technology at the start of his or her EHR reporting period.
3. Operates in a jurisdiction where no immunization registry or immunization information system is ready to receive immunization data from the EP at the beginning of the EHR reporting period.

Measure at a Glance

Type: task to be performed

Duration: during EHR reporting period or each payment year

CMS Specification Sheet

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Active engagement options only apply to EPs meeting the measure. Active engagement option 1 would apply when a provider seeks to meet the measure they have not successfully attested to in a previous year. EPs must select an active engagement option if they are seeking to meet the measure.

Although there are three exclusions, **EPs in Tennessee should only evaluate whether exclusion 1 applies to them**, as the state of Tennessee is capable of accepting the specific standards, provides timely information, and has no limits on EP registrations. If you are on a Tennessee Department of Health wait list for testing and validation select active engagement option 1. If you are in the testing and validation phase of active engagement select option 2. If you are in production and routinely sending data, select active engagement option 3.

The measure will not be met if the provider:

- Fails to register their intent by the deadline (within 60 days of the start of EHR reporting period) or
- Fails to participate in the onboarding process as demonstrated by failure to respond to the Department of Health written requests for action within 30 days on two separate occasions.

If ongoing submission was already achieved in a prior year, there is no need to register intent with the Department of Health if the EP has continued to be actively engaged with the registry into the current EHR reporting year.

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